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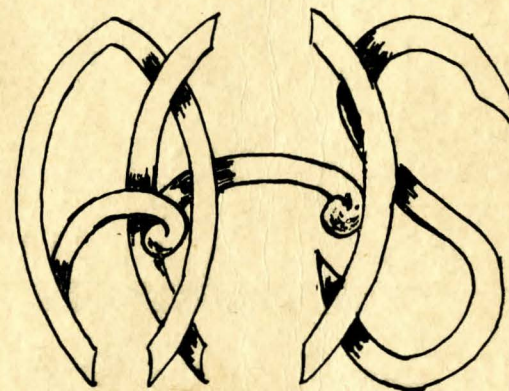
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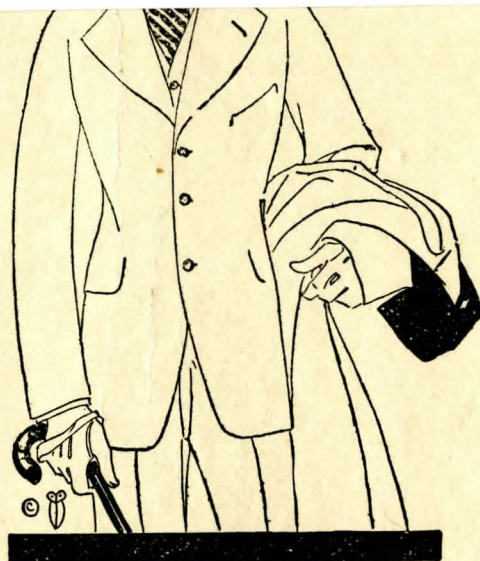
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EDITORIAL

Again, we have started out on our new semester and everyone has determined to do better than they did last semester. We are glad to welcome the new students, and hope that they will enter at once into the high school life. However, there is one thing lacking this semester, as there was last, and that is class "pep". The Freshman and Sophomore classes are the only ones that have had anything going on at all. What's the matter with the Juniors and Seniors? Why don't they wake up? We, Seniors have only four months of school left, and we ought to be doing something worth while during our last days in Ames High. There are some that do not even know who belongs to the Senior class, so let's do something in the short time, which we have left.

We are going to start a new department in our next issue of the "Spirit". It is to be "Student Opinion" and all students who wish to write something about the different phases of the

school life may have this opportunity. There are a good many things that can be gained, by this if it is carried out the right way. We want, of course, the right kind of criticism, and also we want many opinions from the students of Ames High.

We are glad that many of the students have subscribed for the "Spirit", but it would please us more, if more students would subscribe. We do not want you to forget the Annual which will come out at the close of the school year. We want the help of all of the students and especially of the Seniors, to make this Annual the best of any which we have had. If the class of 1916 gets behind it and boosts as much as they can, we can make it a great success.

ATHLETICS

On December 10th the business men gave a banquet to the football squad. A bounteous dinner was served after which speeches were given by some of the men present. Professor Meeker acted as toastmaster and short talks were given by Mayor Sheldon, Coach Thompson, Supt. Hicks, Prin. Caldwell, Coach Mayser of I. S. C. and Mr. Hasbrouck.

After these nominations and votes were taken for captain, Rufus Hoon being honored with the captaincy of next year's eleven.

It is needless to say that the evening was enjoyed by all and we know the student body as well as the team join with us in thanking the business men for this banquet and the loyal support they have given the team throughout the season.

BASKETBALL

Under the supervision of Coach Thompson the class games have been arranged so that each team plays every other team twice instead of once as has always been done in the past. By so doing it gives the winning team a better claim to the championship and gives a better basis for ranking. A series was arranged for the second teams each team playing the other teams once. These games gave every body who had any ambition at all to play a chance to show their worth.

The object of these games is to get everyone interested in basketball as well as to give Coach Thompson a good chance for picking men for the squad which would be much more difficult with as large a number as would be out.

The games were played after school, ten cents admission being charged. Men who had a chance of making the first team were allowed to referee the games so as to become better acquainted with the rules.

Juniors 27—Freshmen 7.

This being the first game of the season it was rather poorly played. The Juniors having more experienced men and better basket shooters came off with the big end of the score. Lerdall and Waitley led the Juniors in scoring while Posegate made all but one of the Freshmen points. Before the game Lerdall

was chosen captain of the Junior team and Hess captain of the Freshman team.

Seniors 17—Sophomores 16.

In a rough and hard fought game the Seniors defeated the Sophomores 17 to 16. The teams took turns leading and who should the victor was always in doubt until the whistle blew. Both teams deserve credit for the fight they put up and the Sophomores for their team work. Budd of the Senior team helped the Sophomores considerably when he threw a basket for them by mistake but he redeemed himself later by making the winning points. McCarty led the Sophomores in scoring while Swearinger and Budd made the majority of the Senior points.

Sophomores 36—Juniors 29.

Stinging from their defeat by the Seniors the evening before the Sophomores came back and beat the Juniors 36 to 27 in a game that equalled the preceeding one in roughness and hard fighting. The Juniors strengthened in the second half and succeeded in making the score look respectable. The Sophomores greatest weakness was the making of fouls and Lerdall deserves credit for the number of fouls he shot. McCarty and Hammond were the mainstays of the Sophomore team.

Seniors 17.—Freshmen 6.

The Freshmen by playing a close guarding game held the Seniors to a 17 to 6 score. The Freshmen showed much more fight and better general playing than in their previous game with the Juniors. The basket shooting on both sides was poor and accounts for the low score. Captain Britton led his team in scoring, making eight points.

Seniors 29—Juniors 25.

The Seniors continued their winning streak and trimmed the Juniors 29 to 25. The Seniors got a big start on the Juniors and were leading by a good margin at the end of the first half. The Juniors came back strong again in the second half and had a three point lead on the Seniors up to the last three minutes of play but the Seniors took a basket shooting streak and won the game. Lerdall made 18 of the Juniors 25 points while Cox and Swearinger starred for the Seniors.

Sophomores 47—Freshmen 7.

The Sophomores had no trouble in beating the Freshmen, piling up a 47 to 7 score. This completed the first series if the first team games. The second team games were played next.

Second Team Games.

Seniors 11—Freshmen 4.

Although hard fought the basket shooting was poor and the score low. The Freshmen had no team work and the Seniors had only enough to win the game.

Sophomores 12—Juniors 10.

Displaying team work that offset the fighting of the Juniors the Sophomores won this game by a two point lead. Although they had many chances the Juniors were unable to get the ball through the basket.

Sophomores 14—Freshmen 3.

The Sophomores had no trouble in defeating the Freshmen. The Freshmen put up a scrappy fight at times but lacked the consistency to win.

Juniors 9—Seniors 7.

In a close and exciting game the Juniors beat the Seniors 9 to 7. McNeil made all of the points for the Seniors, the Juniors' points being made by different men.

Sophomores 14—Seniors 9.

In a well played game the Sophomores gave the Seniors their second defeat by the score of 14 to 9. Both teams showed an improvement in team work.

Juniors 8—Freshmen 5.

The Juniors playing a four man team the first half beat the Preps in a low scored game. Team work and basket shooting ability were lacking on both sides.

First Teams.

Freshmen	Sophomores	Juniors	Seniors
Anderson	Ricketts	Lerdall (c)	Cox
Rinehart	Innes (c)	Murphey	Pammel
Hays	Hammond	Waitley	Budd
Hess (c)	McCarty	Hoon	McNeil
Taylor	Watkins	Crosby	Stewart
Warner	Soper	Ewing	Swearingen
Posegate.....	Dvoracek	Flauher	Van Duzer
Terry			Britten (c)
Mattox			Kloppenburg

The standing of the teams to the second series was:

	Won.	Lost.	Per Ct.
Seniors	3	0	1.000
Sophomores	2	1	.666
Juniors	1	2	.333
Freshmen	0	3	.000

Second Teams.

Freshmen	Sophomores	Juniors	Seniors
Nelson	Loughran	Deal	Likely
			Risley
Holdredge	Louvain	Dunkle	Thurreson
			McCarthy
Hubbart	Noble	Potter	Nowlin
Rinehart....	Dvoracek	Porties	Fairfield
Speers	Apland	Elliott	McNeil
Oliver	Beach	Mathre	Morris
		Kingkade	

Standing of Second Team.

	Won.	Lost	Per Ct.
Sophomores	3	0	1.000
Juniors	2	1	.666
Seniors	1	2	.333
Freshmen	0	3	.000

Second Series of First Team Games.

Seniors 55—Freshmen 15.

The Seniors took a "walk away" game from the Freshmen, 55 to 15. The Freshmen played a fairly good game the first half, but went to pieces in the latter part of the game. This was the Freshmen's fourth straight defeat and the fourth victory for the Seniors.

Sophomores 20—Juniors 17.

Although they obtained an early lead the Juniors were unable to keep at it and lost to the Sophomores. The game was free from the great number of fouls that had characterized the previous games. Lerdall made most of the Junior points. McCarthy and Hammond played a good game for the Sophomores, while the playing of both teams showed an improvement over the games of the first series.

Sophomores 36—Freshmen 15.

With two of their regular players out of the line up the Sophs. beat the Freshies. The Freshmen fought hard but lacked the experience of the Sophomores. Dvoracek made most of the Sophomore points.

Seniors 26—Juniors 7.

In a hard fought game the Seniors defeated the Juniors 26 to 7. The Juniors were unable to get the ball through the ring, although they had many chances. Stewart played a good game for the Seniors, getting five baskets.

Juniors 31—Freshmen 11.

The Juniors had a hard time beating the Freshies, which made their sixth consecutive defeat. Had they beat the Juniors it would have made a tie between the two for bottom place. Lerdall scored the most points for the Juniors. This was the last game for these teams.

Seniors 26—Sophs 15.

The series came to an end with a game that was to show whether the Seniors were to have the championship without further battle or whether the Sophs would beat them and get a chance at first place. The Seniors got an early lead and the game wasn't as close as was anticipated. Pammel ran into the wall the early part of the game and had to retire. The Seniors ran out of substitutes and played a four-man team the last few minutes of play. Cox starred for the Seniors and Hammond for the Sophs. This game brought the class series to an end, which was a success from every point of view. The games were hard fought and though a few were a little rough, caused no hard feeling between players. The final standing of the teams is as follows:

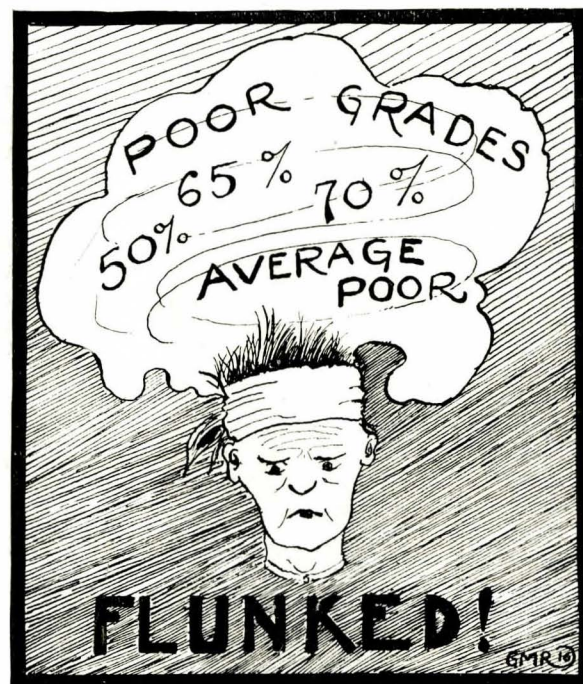
	Won.	Lost	Per Ct.
Seniors	6	0	1.000
Sophomores	4	2	.666
Juniors	2	4	.333
Freshmen	0	6	.000

Marshalltown 49—Ames 17.

The team work and basket shooting ability of Marshalltown proved too much and they beat our team by a rather one-sided score. The common weaknesses of our team were lack of team work and inability to spread when we had the ball. Weight and experience were also in favor of Marshalltown. The slipperiness of the floor slowed up both teams. Packer, the Marshalltown center, played an exceptionally good game. A return game is to be played at Marshalltown and with an improvement in team work the team ought to make a better showing. The game was played at the Armory and a good crowd was there to root for Ames. The line up was:

Ames.	G.	F.T.	Marshalltown	G.	F.T.
Murphy, c.....	1	0	Packer, c.....	9	0
Swearingen, c.....	2	0	Boardman, l. f.....	8	7
McCarty, l. f.....	3	0	Smith, r. f.....	4	0
Lerdall, l. g.....	0	5	Hurlburt, l. g.....	0	0
Hoon, l. g.....	0	0	Ward, r. g.....	0	0
Pammel, r. g.....	0	0			
Britten, l. g.....	0	0			
Innes, l. f.....	0	0			
Cox, r. g.....	0	0			

Referee—Linden, of I. S. C.



LITERARY



NEGLECT TAKES A TURN

"Oh, I'd rather be an old maid forever, if I could live alone. than marry a man like daddy, he is as good a man as ever lived but he just seems to have to smoke one into a herring or break one's back picking up the things he leaves around."

Dave Shannon had just left the room, the smoke was so thick that Ella could scarcely get her breath although she managed to break forth with this expostulation. Dave was an honest, upright man, but one of the most absent minded men living. When he entered the house, that had just been scrubbed and dusted until it shone, the first thing he would do was to take off coat, cap and mittens and throw them in a corner of the kitchen, after just having passed the cloak room. He would then walk across the room to the stove, leaving a row of big, muddy tracks behind him, before taking off his overshoes. He would light his pipe, pull his chair out in the center of the room and with the Daily Republican in his hands, he would read all the political news of the land, saying between puffs, that there isn't a paper in the Union that is fit to be read.

Ella busied herself by wiping up the muddy tracks, when this was finished and Dave outside, the house was opened for an airing. Then she sat down and busied her fingers with crocheting.

"This house is too large for just Daddy and I and it takes every spare minute I have to keep it up in shape. How Mrs. Toby can do so much fancy work is more than I can see. And oh! If I only had time to learn to paint."

Mrs. Toby, living just a little way down the road, sat in a

chair which had not been dusted for a fortnight, singing and crocheting as happily as could be. She was disturbed by a rap at the door. Slowly she got up and strolled toward the open vacancy in the south side of the house, and it surely was open, for she never could see the use of a screen. Flies didn't bother one of her calm character. When she reached the door she met a figure strange to her, and she scanned him anxiously.

"Good afternoon, Madame, I have been strolling over your place for some time and have become quite interested in the location. I am out on my vacation and for recreation. I am painting scenes. I have not yet found a lodging place and am in search of it. Could you give me, or rather favor me, with the accommodations for a period of two weeks?"

Mrs. Toby thought it over and was almost ready to assent, when she thought perhaps he would like cake and pie, and that was too much trouble for her.

"Well, now," she began, "I am glad you like the place, but I do not have the room. Perhaps you can find it in the first house west."

He was not much disappointed, because she wasn't such a lovable old character, and he certainly did not favor the darkened apron, because he imagined it had once been white, but he thanked her quietly and continued his strolling.

He was aroused from his dreaming by the sound of a bird, and in a few minutes he seemed as enraptured as the little yellow thing that drew his attention to the beauty of the surroundings. It seemed to call to him that these woods were beautiful. His artist's eye was not slow in the response to the little bird's notice, and he felt he could just stay in these woods forever. Suddenly he broke from his thoughts and went back to his reply from Mrs. Toby.

"Where is that first house west?" As he turned he saw a large house that seemed to afford all the room that one of even greater elaboration than himself could ask.

Ella had brightened with the day and was singing a happy little song as lightly as a bird. She was not at all spinster-like in appearance as our first introduction might have made her seem. Her dark blue eyes beamed contestingly with the roses in her cheeks, which seemed hiding behind the freckles. Her black curly hair brought back in a single knot, helped to bring out the sweet simplicity of her character.

As she raised her eyes after a critical examination of her work, she saw a tall, broadshouldered man looking through the glass door as he approached.

She arose and spoke to him as cordially as she could under her embarrassment. Laughing, he said:

"I am looking for a boarding and rooming place, could I stay here for awhile?"

"You will have to ask father, but please come in until he gets home. I must work in the kitchen, but you may read the paper if you wish."

"Thank you, I am an artist and expect to do some work in your woods."

"Oh, do you paint? I love pictures, but have never had time to paint."

"You may see some of my pictures when I am working, if you wish."

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Three weeks still found Mr. Hildred working at his easel in the woods. He was very often accompanied by Ella, who was fast learning to make pretty things on canvas. Her house was not so spotlessly clean as before, but it had ceased to worry her as much as it had formerly.

The intimacy between the two grew faster than the pictures and even Daddy had begun to worry about the work.

One evening as Ella ran into the kitchen she did not notice that her father was hanging up his own hat. She threw her arms about his neck, saying:

"Oh, Daddy, I've a great big secret to surprise you with."

"You don't need to tell it, baby. I know what it is and I'd never put half a straw in your way."

"But Daddy, can you get along without me?"

"I guess so, honey, didn't you just see me hanging up my own hat?"

ALPHA LITERARY PROGRAM

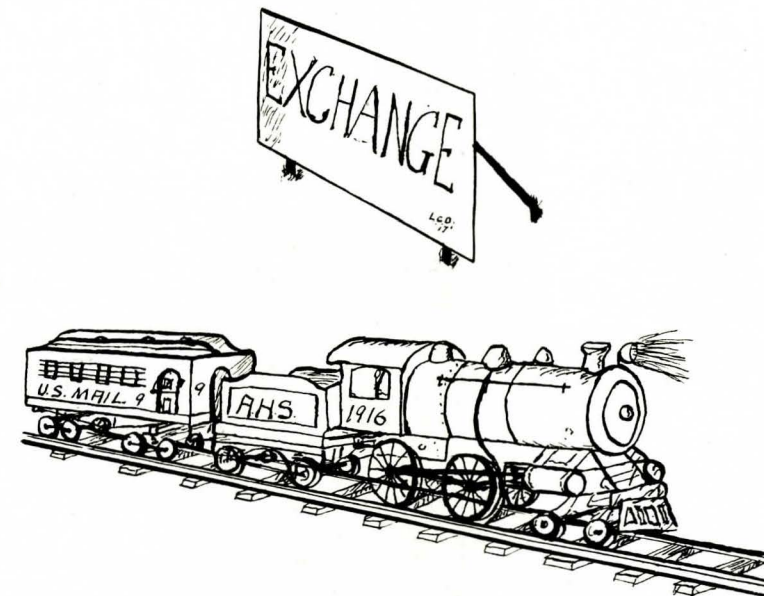
A program was given Friday, Jan. 28th, by the Alpha Literary Society. It was styled in the fashion of a magazine. The name of the magazine being, "Quid vis," and the publication the February number. The numbers were not read, but were indexed on the chart. The program was as follows:

1. Cover Design—A Modern Cupid.....Roberta Thompson
2. Editorial—Origin, Customs of St. Valentine's Day....
.....Harvey Fitch
3. Joke DepartmentJoe Anderson
4. StoryHelen Curtis
5. Vocal SoloMyrtle Hall
6. Original Poem—"Hits On the School"....Pearl Cameron
7. Helpful HintsJessie Brooks
8. Fashions:
Nellie GuiseStreet Costume
David GhristStreet Costume
Leah BakerAfternoon Gown
Arthur JudgeBusiness Suit
Rozella CarberryEvening Dress
Lewis ClarkEvening Costume
Dorothy BowdishHouse Maid
9. Instrumental SoloEnid Edwards
10. Home Department:
(a) Decorative Art in the Home.....Ethel Craig
(b) Favorite RecipesWill Heater
11. Advertisements:
1. David BappeCream of Wheat
2. Katherine AllanDutch Cleanser

3. Frank Coulter, Cecil HamZu Zu
4. Marguerite KirkhamBaker's Chocolate
5. Harold Kooser, Ronald Kooser.....Unceda Biscuit
12. 12. Flossie Fisher's Funnies:
 - (a) A Model Gym Class.
Pearl Apland, teacher.
Gladys Irwin.
Fannie Dixson.
 - (b) A Drop From the Sky:
Carnie Dunkle.
 - (c) A Football Man's Dinner:
Dwight Britten.
Frank Coulter.

In our last literary program we heard that we all lack "pep." Now let's all show that we can profit by good advice and show "pep" in the Declamatory Contest. Pep has shown up well in athletics and there is no reason why we should let it die down when it comes to literary development. There isn't a person in Ames High School that cannot reap benefits from a good contest. It is the person who isn't afraid to do things that makes a mark in this world. You may do wonderful things in athletics or other lines, but if you lack the ability to tell it, no one would know it, and there is no fun in doing a thing and keeping it all to yourself. Ames High is proud of her good representation in college graduates. They have all had to specialize in some subject and when they do they will find that there isn't a single profession that will not be greatly bettered by public speaking. It is a training that will make one heard among his fellow men all through life. Small high schools that can graduate only eight students a year, can win out in the State Contest and why, with all the material Ames has can she not make a good showing? The person who can do work in this line should come out and uphold the school and the one who says he can't, is the one who sorely needs the training. This contest offers training in humor, dramatics and oratory. And back of all this training, prizes are to be offered and I am safe in saying that there isn't one of us who would not be overjoyed to receive a prize.

You can lead a horse to water,
But you cannot make him drink;
You can lead a Soph to geom'try
But you cannot make him think.
I High, Independence.



The Exchange Department has received many interesting exchanges since the publication of our last "Spirit." We are impressed with the quality and quantity of material in most of the high school publications.

A few schools of a smaller attendance than at Ames, publish a better paper than our own, while others of a larger attendance than that of our school do not succeed in equaling our publication. On the whole, according to the opinion of the exchange editor, the Ames High Spirit has about an average standing with the other school papers.

But are we satisfied with this. Why not make the Spirit one of the best papers in the state, regardless of size? We *can* do it. *Will* we do it?

One function of the exchange department is to exchange jokes that are especially good with other high school papers. And so, instead of criticising other papers for what they do or do not do, we will give them credit for, and submit to Spirit readers a few of the best of their original poems and jokes

IGNORANCE IS BLISS.

Freshman: "I have heard of Good Friday and Ash Wednesday, but what in thunder is a Nut Sundae?"
Sisseton, Fairmont, Minn.

Freshmen are green,
Seniors are gray,
'Tis simply the green grass,
Turned to hay.

—Newtonia.

Teacher: "What are the three words used the most?"
Senior: "I don't know."
Teacher: "Correct."

Blue and White, Perry.

First Senior: "I see there's a report from Holland that concrete bases for German guns have been found there."

Second Senior: "Don't believe a word you hear from Holland. The Geography says it's a low lying country."
Spectator, West Waterloo.

DEUTSCHE KULTUR.

Er ist ein kleine Knabe
In der Universitat;
Er ist ein gruner Frischman,
Und er kommt herein sehr spat;
Er weiss nicht viel zu redder,
Und immer was er spricht
Ist immer nur dasselbe—
Ist nur—"Ich weiss es nicht."
—The Green Gander.

Physics Prof.: "What is the unit of power in the c. g. s. system?"

Sleepy Senior: "What?"

Prof.: "Correct."

—Pebbles, Marshalltown...

First Junior: "Have you ever taken chloroform?"

Second Same: "No, who teaches it?"

—Sisseton.

Mr. Brown: "John, what is this '60' on your report card?"
Son John: "I think that is the temperature of the school room."

—Newtonia.

Cutting up.
A-cting smart.
N-ever studying.
N-ight strolling.
E-ver-lasting whispering.
D-arn the luck.

—Sisseton.

"Here's to the Faculty, long may they live,
Even as long as the lessons they give."

—Newtonia.

ALUMNI NOTES

Y. B. Li, '12, has recently finished his course at I. S. C. and will enter Cornell University to take post graduate work in horticulture.

Karl Clark '13, has gone East for a two months' trip in New England and New York.

Laura Johnson '13, was recently married to J. C. Tallman, a senior at I. S. C.

Jennings Bauge '08, has moved from the country and is living temporarily with his father.

Ruth Kelly '15, was recently married.

Lizette Meltzer '14, is entering college next semester.

Anita Meltzer '12, graduated from Cedar Falls at the close of the winter semester and is teaching.

Among the graduates of A. H. S. who are teaching Home Economics we find Luella Madson '11, at Alton; Clara Shinkle '11, at Anamosa; Edith Cole at Rockwell City; Hermine Knapp '09, at Menominee, Wis.; Doris Pammel '11, at Wapello; Nellie Noble at Orange City; Laura Jones at Mondamin; Gertrude Sunderlin '13, at Marathon; Jennie Mitchell '09, in the Guthrie County High School at Panora; Leona King '11, at Goldfield; Mabel Kingsbury at Dallas Center; Maude Campbell at Cresco, and Florence Holm at Brooklyn.

Florence Willey '10, is teaching Agriculture in the Red High School; Elizabeth Canady '11, is teaching German and English in the same High School.

Frank Beach '11, is doing extension work at Purdue University.

Merill Manning '08, is at Harvard, taking work in the Department of Business Administration.

Edna Pammel '06, is teaching in the Crookston, Minn., High School.

Loyal Thomas '14, plays on the varsity at I. S. C. "Mick" Dreibeblis, who was on the Reserves last year, has not been in school this semester, but will enter again next semester.

THE MODERN HIAWATHA.

"He killed the noble Mudjokivis.
With the skin he made him mittens;
Made them with the fur-side inside,
Made them with the skin-side outside,
He to get the warm side inside.
Put the inside skin-side outside,
Put the warm side fur-side inside,
That's why he put the fur-side inside;
Why he put the skin-side outside,
Why he turned them inside outside."

HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

Semester grades were received and all have resolved to do better next time.

At our last literary program Walter Harriman, Leonard Jacobson, Walter Judge, Judson Zentmire, Ella Mellor and Hazel McQuillan, of the class of '15, were present.

Paul Hammond was sick last week.

Mrs. Sue Knudson White and Mrs. Estelle Bray-Kerrigan visited the High School one afternoon last term.

Josephine Wilkinson was in Des Moines last Monday.

The Freshman class are planning a bob party for the near future.

We had a fashion show all our own last Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Edna McIntosh Lyman was with us a day or so last week.

The Seniors are showing the same old "pep" that has characterized that class for the last three years.

The German Club meets Thursday evening, at the High School.

We are glad that Mr. Hicks is back after his several weeks' illness.

There are many ups and downs in life, mostly downs, this slippery weather.

Mabel Dobbe spent the week between semesters at her home in Huxley.

We lost several of the students at the end of this semester.

Clarence Smith, Walter Kloppenburg and Raymond Langland finished their courses.

Four O'clock Howard and Gladys Greenley have moved away.

Ruth Kelley '15, was married to Ora Elding in January.

Arthur Nelson is working.

Mary Cowdrey and Tressa Hallowell will stay at home this semester.

Berenice Eller and Marie Graeber have been forced to leave school on account of ill health.

We are glad to welcome several new pupils, Harold Ellsburg, Ralph Ross, Charlie Nowlin, Lydia Taylor, Jim Conroy, Louis Gray, Constance Knipe and McKinley Steigerwalt have recently entered school.

Our present enrollment is 385 with a membership of 351.

In writing this we must not forget to state that we have lessons every day. We were afraid the readers might lose sight of the fact.

Leonard Jacobsen '15, was a visitor, Tuesday.

Little beams of moonshine,
Little hugs and kisses,
Make a little girlie
Change her name to Mrs.



Lura Gamble (translating in German): "Twelve men sat in their shirtsleeves."

Ask Kathryn Allen and Mildred Minkler how to make the titles of the songs in Assembly interesting.

Sunday School Teacher: "Who was Jonah?"

Vera Crosby: "Oh, he was the man that swallowed a whale."

Found—Several perfectly good pens, "picked" up in Study Hall. Owners may have the same by identifying the lost articles.—Dale McCarty, Lester Swearingen.

Mr. Thompson: "What is spouse?"

Bill Van Duzer: "Spouse is an adverb."

Mr. Thompson: "Jay, what have you for the fourth definition?"

Jay: "Heir."

Mr. T.: "That seems to be what most of you have."

Wanted—A mouse trap to carry in my book.—Geraldine Pratt.

Francile (absent mindedly, as she picked up her muff): "Oh, here's my Murph."

Bill McClure has a private roly coaster on Duff hill.

Mr. Caldwell: "One inch is 1-12 of a foot. But all feet are the same size."

Two Junior girls, when walking home from town one Saturday evening, were pursued by two men. On attempting to hurry around an icy corner, one of the girls slipped and fell into the power of the villains. These men, however, having only friendly intentions, escorted she and her friend to their homes.

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Miss Coskery in Eng. 5: "The house where he was born is standing, still." (How queer.)

Miss Coskery (speaking to Frank Coulter in Eng. 5): "Will Frank please give *her* sentence again?"

Miss Sprague: "Are you going to let that mule do just as he pleases? Where's your will power?"

Sam M.: "My will power's all right; you just come out here and measure up this mule's *won't* power."

"What kind of a girl is Catherine?"

"One of those kind who are moved to tears when they see old horses when they are overloaded, and who stand on the bleachers and wave banners and yell when they see a football player smashed into a pulp on the glorious field."

Miss Johnson: "Now, give me an example of the Dative."

Bill Heater (with his mind elsewhere): "I will meet you at 8 o'clock."

Harold Crosby: "Miss Coskery, are the Sandwich Islands beef or ham?"

CHIEF OCCUPATIONS.

Geraldine Pratt—talking.

Vera Crosby—grinning.

Isabel Valentine—posing.

Joe Anderson—joking.

"Buzz" Lang—flirting.

Bill Ricketts—sitting around.

Doris Wilson—studying.

Donald Soper—visiting Gus Martin's.

Florence Snook—looking nice.

Rufus Hoon—making grammatical errors.

Lawrence Murphy—getting "Tiny."

Ada Meltzer—singing.

Douglas Waitly—acting cute.

Dale McCarty—trusting to luck to get his lesson.

Sarah McElyea—attending the Princess.

Harold Crosby—dolling up.

Neva Snook—staying in the kitchen.

Tom Sloss—saying, "Come on out Nev."

Mary McCarroll—wishing for curly hair.

Julia Arrsmith and Edna Craun—picking up college students.

Louis Clark—using his eyes.

Ruth Philo—loving her teacher.

Our Teacher—marking down the zeros.

(In German): Miss Johnson: "Floyd, give me the word for advise."

Floyd Lerdall: "Moneo."

Gladys R.: "Oh, Sal, have you heard the latest?"

Sal: "No, what is it?"

Gladys: "It isn't out yet."

IF OUR HIGH SCHOOL HAD A COUNTRY NEWSPAPER PERSONAL.

Tom Sloss visited in town Sunday evening.

Lucile Lang has been arrested several times and confined in the office on the charge of chewing gum.

Dale McCarty, Lester Swearingen, Joe Anderson and Bill Ricketts have spent the last few Sundays in their homes, in place of taking the accustomed Boone trip.

Vera Crosby attempted to skip town the other day, but was captured by a friend, on the railroad track leading to Nevada.

A few of our girls spent Sunday in the neighboring city of Ontario. They had a very delightful time and surprised many of their Ames friends by postal cards.

Lady (entering drug store): "Are you the clerk? How young you look! Have you a diploma?"

Will Clark: "No, we're out, but we have a prescription of our own which is just as good."

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